of energy requirements during the period upto the year 2004-05. The Central Ele-tricity Authority -has recently undertaken, as its statutory responsibility, a long-term planning study to determine the capacity additions and the total outlay which would be required to meet the Country's power demand upto the year 2000 A. D. A view will be taken by Government when the conclusions of the study are available.

*174. *[Transferred to the 18th March,* 1987].

Sale of spurious auto parts

'*175. SHRI J. p. GOYAL:

SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the increasing trade in spurious auto parts in the country;

(b) whether it is fact that due to *tiic* sale thereof Government are suffering direct loss of revenue;

(c) if so, whether any raids have been con'ducted to find out the extent of trade in spurious auto parts; and if so, the details in regard thereto; and

(d) what measures Government pro pose to take to check this evil?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM); (a) Automotive components Manufacturers Association (ACMA) has represented to the Government about tThe increasing trade in spurious auto parts in the country.

(b) No major cases of evasion of Cen-' tral Excise Duty resulting in the loss of revenue to the Government have been detected correlated to the sale of spurious auto parts.

(c) No raids have been conducted with a view to determining the extent of trade in spurious auto parts.

(d) Government has taken a number ot measures by way of delicensing of auto ancillary industry, broad-banding, re-endorsement of capacities etc., and has also encouraged rapid modernisation and induction of new technology in this sector. Certain fiscal concessions have also been granted for the import of sub-components for the manufacture of components for fuel efficient vehicles, it is expected that these measures would encourage the' production of quality components, and with better availability and more competition in the market, the sale of spurious and sub-standard parts would go down.

Production of domestic crude

*176. SHRI CHITTA BASU:

SHRI RAMKRISHNA MAZUMDER:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that production of domestic crude has shown a declining trend;

(b) if so, what ure the reasons' tfcere-for;

(c) what was the production of demes-tic crude during the'last three years; and

(d) the imports *of* crude with foreign exchanges. spent for the import during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE *Ob* MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AMD NATURAL GAS AND THE MINISIER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT. (fo No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) The information is as Follows: —

	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86
Production of Crude oil (Million Tonnes).	26-02	28-69	30. 17
Net import of crude			
(i) Quantity (Million Tonnes).....	10-45	, 7-16	14 62
(ii) Value (Rs. Crores). . . .	2309-95	1867-18	3551.65

Five Year Law Course

•177. SHRI K. GOPALAN: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the consensus against continuance of Five Year Law Course by All India Law Teachers' Association; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken or proposed to be taken t° scrap this course immediately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ), (a) The" Five Year Law Course has been made by the Bar Council of lndia in purported-exercise of its powers under the Advocates Act, 1961. There has bee$_n$ widespread criticism about this course including from the All India Law Teachers' Association.

'(b) Unde$_r$ section 49A of the Advocates Act, the central Government has gotthe power to make rules which will haveoverriding effect over the rules made by the Bar Council of India. The question ofmaking suitable rales in this regard istinder con. iidcration of the Government.

Cases of compensation to Bhopal Gas Victims

*178. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA:

PROF. C- LAKSHMANNA

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what progress has been made so far in the settlement of. compensation cases of Bhopal Gas Victims;

(b) whether it i$_s$ a fact that delay is being caused in the settlement of these cases;

(c) if so, what measures, if any, age being taken to speed up a verdict $_0$f the court in these cases against the U-Carbide Corporation; and

(d) how much time the settlement of the cases is likely to take?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGALA RAO): (a) to (d) The Union of India has filed a suit in the District Court of Bhopal against Union Carbide Corporation in September, 1986. claiming compensation for the Bhopal gas tragedy victims and the same is being vigorously followed up. The court has issued a non-destruct order applicable to both the parties and has also directed the Union Carbide Corporation to maintain unencumbered assets of a fair market value of $ 3 billion to meet the decree.